THE COMIC WITH SCOOBY-DOO!
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BARNEY BEAR * BOSS CAT * PINK PANTHER

TOM and JERRY

I'VE TAKEN A JOB AS A BANK CLERK AND... GULP! HERE'S MY FIRST CUSTOMER!
LISTEN, MOUSE! I WANT TO MAKE A SMALL WITHDRAWAL!
BUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT BEFORE YOU CAN TAKE OUT ANYTHING!
EEEK!
WRONG, AGAIN RODENT! I DID SAY SMALL! SO, CONSIDER YOUR OWN ACCOUNT CLOSED!

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HEY!
JUST THE GUYS I WAS LOOKING FOR!
I SAW YOU COME OUT O' THE BANK ... DO EITHER OF YOU WORK IN THERE?
YES! HE DOES!
SO ? YOU BOTH DO, EH ? IN DAT CASE GET DOWN DAT MANHOLE!
I'M ONLY EVER ALLOWED DOWN MOUSE-HOLES, M-MISTER!
DON'T COME FUNNY WID ME! JUST GET DOWN T' WHERE I'VE TUNNELLED BEFORE THE LAW COMES BY!
SO...
THERE! ALL I NEEDS T' KNOW IS THE COMBINATION!
IT'S THE BANK'S SAFE!
NOW, WHICH ONE OF YER KNOWS IT?
HE DOES! HONEST!
MAYBE A FEW COMBINATION PUNCHES WILL HELP LOOSEN YER MEMORY, CAT!
OOF!
NOPE! I GUESS TOM WOULD'VE TALKED BY NOW IF HE KNEW... RECKON IT MUST BE YOU WHO'S HOLDING OUT ON ME, MOUSE!
ULP! I DON'T KNOW THE COMBINATION, MISTER ... IT'S THE TRUTH!
BUT I'LL HAVE THAT SAFE OPEN FOR YOU IN A WHISKER!
YOWL
PLUCK!
THERE WE ARE!
KLK
...FRAID IT'S EMPTY THOUGH! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU WE WERE RAIDED ONLY YESTERDAY AND CLEANED OUT! TEE, HEE!
OOOFF! IF I EVER HAD ANY MONEY IN THIS BANK, YOU WOULD SAY I WAS WELL AND TRULY OVERDRAWN!
SWOON.
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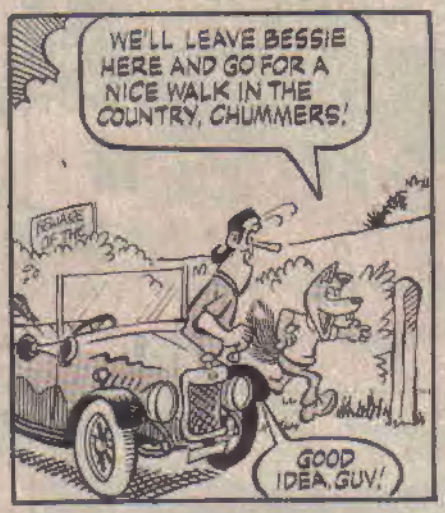
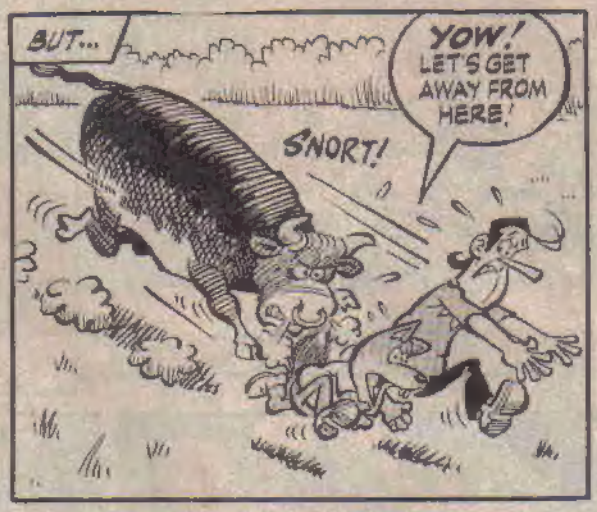
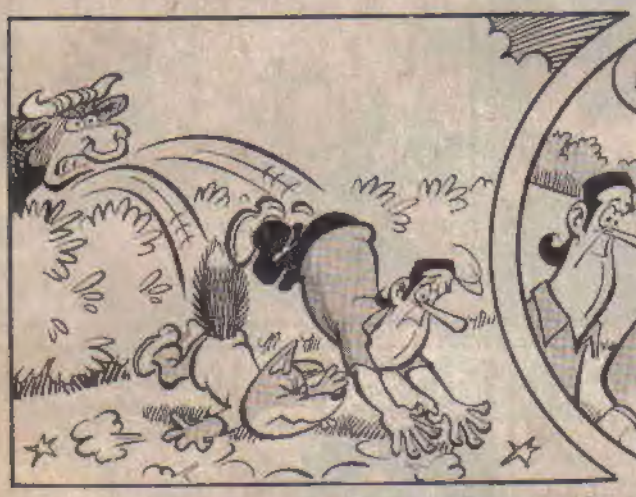
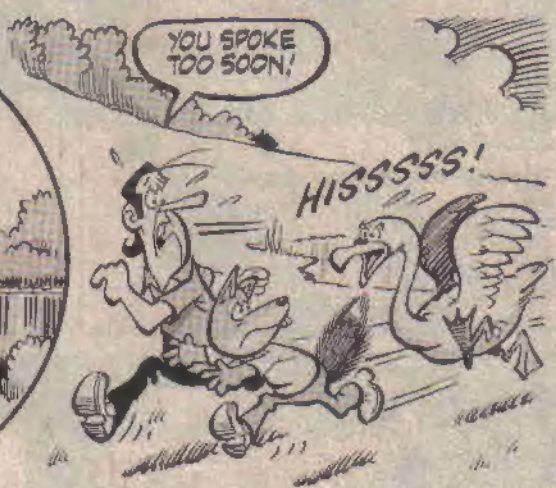
BASIL BRUSH

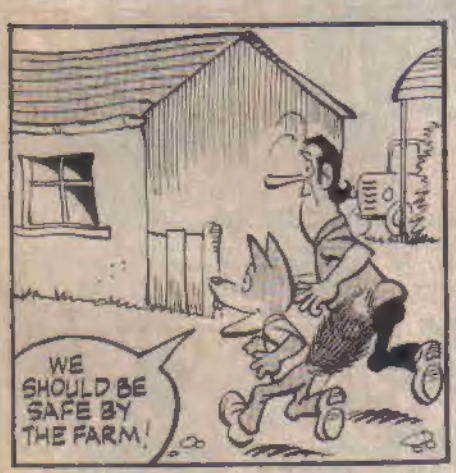

WE'LL LEAVE BESSIE HERE AND GO FOR A NICE WALK IN THE COUNTRY, CHUMMERS!
GOOD IDEA, GUV!


BUT...
YOW! LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE!
SNORT!

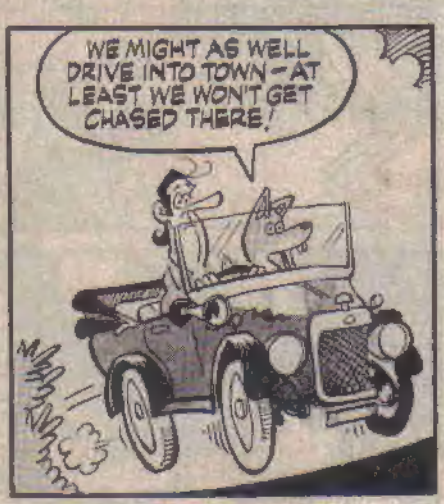


WE'LL GO AND SIT BY THE LAKE! IT'S NICE AND PEACEFUL THERE!


YOU SPOKE TOO SOON!
HISSSSS!

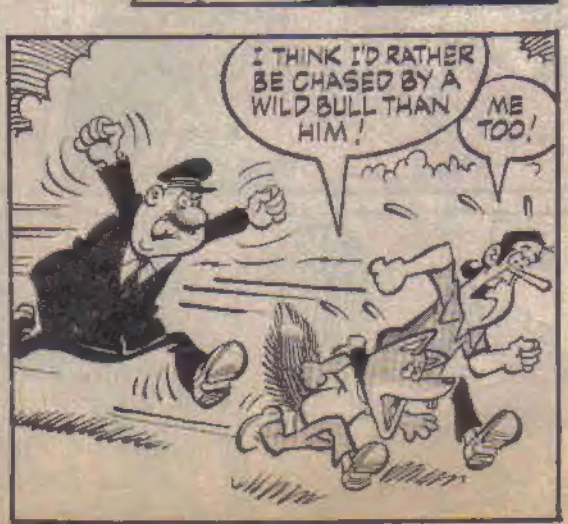

WE SHOULD BE SAFE BY THE FARM!

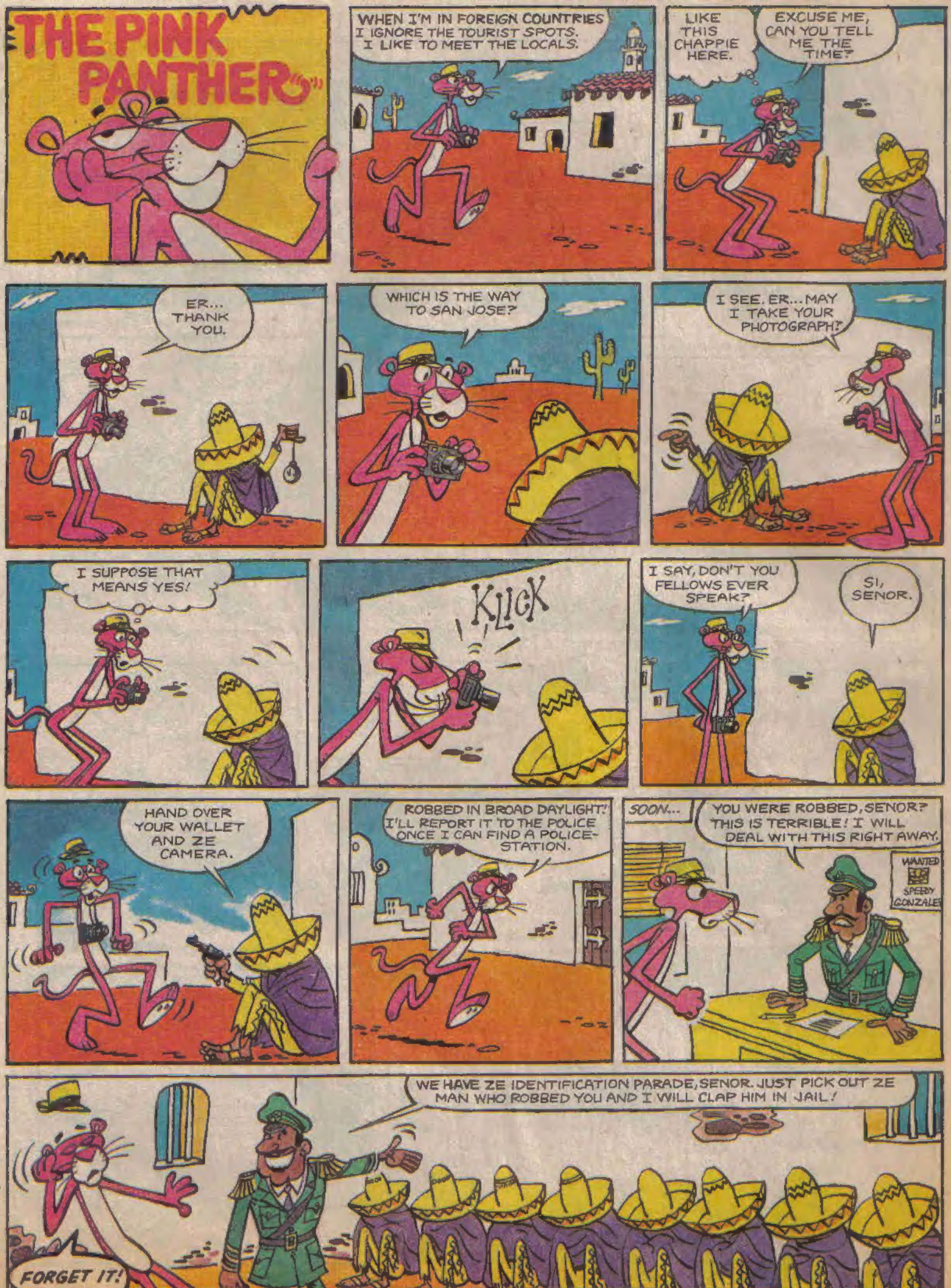
BUT...
THIS IS GETTING ON MY GOAT!
LET'S GET BACK TO THE CAR!


WE MIGHT AS WELL DRIVE INTO TOWN - AT LEAST WE WON'T GET CHASED THERE!

LATER...
IT'S NICE HERE IN THE PARK AND THERE ARE NO ANIMALS TO SEND US PACKING!

OI! GET OFF THE GRASS!
GULP! IT'S FURIOUS FRED THE WILD PARK KEEPER!


I THINK I'D RATHER BE CHASED BY A WILD BULL THAN HIM!
ME TOO!


THE PINK PANTHER
WHEN I'M IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES I IGNORE THE TOURIST SPOTS. I LIKE TO MEET THE LOCALS.
LIKE THIS CHAPPIE HERE.
EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME THE TIME?
ER... THANK YOU.
WHICH IS THE WAY TO SAN JOSE?
I SEE. ER... MAY I TAKE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH?
I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS YES!
KLICK
I SAY, DON'T YOU FELLOWS EVER SPEAK?
SI, SENOR.
HAND OVER YOUR WALLET AND ZE CAMERA.
ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! I'LL REPORT IT TO THE POLICE ONCE I CAN FIND A POLICE-STATION.
SOON...
YOU WERE ROBBED, SENOR? THIS IS TERRIBLE! I WILL DEAL WITH THIS RIGHT AWAY.
WANTED
SPEEDY GONZALES
WE HAVE ZE IDENTIFICATION PARADE, SENOR. JUST PICK OUT ZE MAN WHO ROBBED YOU AND I WILL CLAP HIM IN JAIL!
FORGET IT!

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CAPTAIN CAVEMAN
and the TEEN ANGELS
THERE HAD BEEN A FEW CHANGES TO CAVIE'S CAVE SINCE HE LIVED THERE AS A KID. THERE WAS AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY UNDERNEATH, IN WHICH THE TEEN ANGELS WERE HAVING A SURPRISE RIDE...
HELP, CAVIE! SAVE US!
CAPTAIN CAVEMAN TO THE RESCUE!
DON'T WORRY, LADIES! I'LL SOON HAVE YOU OUT. OOPS!
GEE! HE MUST HAVE PULLED THE WRONG LEVER!
I GUESS SOMEONE FORGOT TO PUT THE BRAKE ON!
HEY! HE'S NOT ONE OF OUR PARTY!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON? I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE ABOUT STOPPIN' TO LOOK AT OLD FOSSILS! YOU'RE HERE TO DIG GOLD!
IT'S NOT AN OLD FOSSIL!
IF HE AIN'T AN OLD FOSSIL I DUNNO WHAT IS!
HE'S THE OLD GUY WHO TOSSED OUR CAR OFF THE ROAD! HIS NAME'S CAPTAIN CAVEMAN!
YIPPEE! WE'LL SOON BE FREE! THE TEEN ANGELS MUST HAVE HEARD OF OUR PLIGHT AND SENT CAPTAIN CAVEMAN TO SAVE US!
THEY SAY WHEN HE FIGHTS HE'S MORE LETHAL THAN DYNAMITE!
TALKIN' OF TEEN ANGELS WHERE ARE THEY?
DYNAMITE DANGER
HEH! HEH! I KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF HIM!
I THINK THEY WENT THAT-A-WAY! YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS LIGHT SO YOU CAN FIND 'EM!
WHERE ARE YOU, TEEN ANGELS! HERE COMES CAVIE TO SAVE YOU!
WHO IS GOING TO SAVE CAVIE? AS FOR THE TEEN ANGELS, WHERE ARE THEY? WILL THINGS GO WITH A BANG AS PLANNED NEXT WEEK?..
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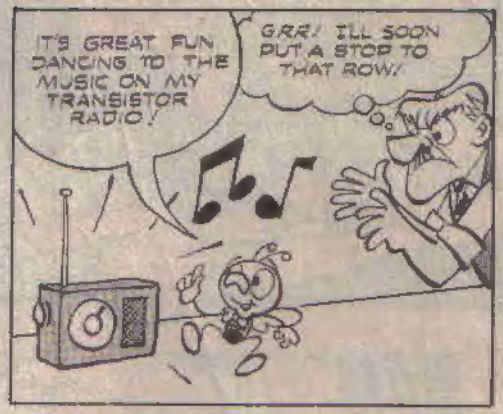
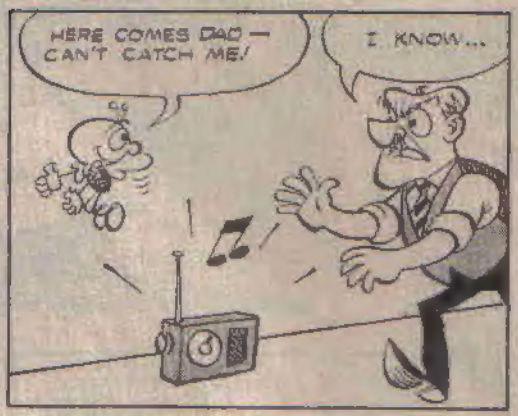
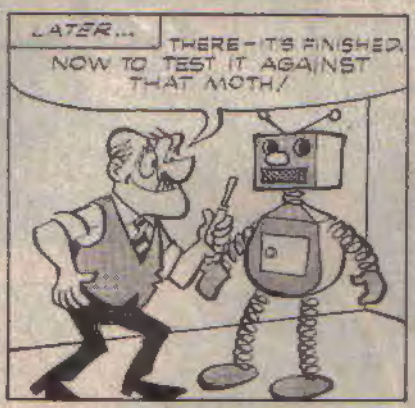
MIGHTY MOTH

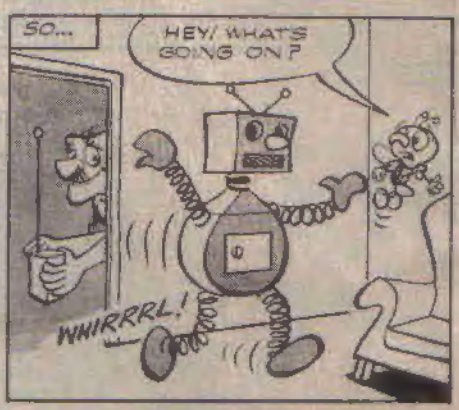

IT'S GREAT FUN DANCING TO THE MUSIC ON MY TRANSISTOR RADIO!
GRR! I'LL SOON PUT A STOP TO THAT ROW!

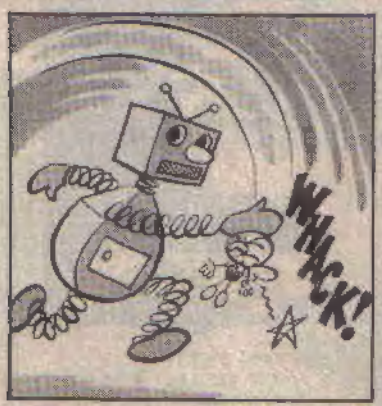

HERE COMES DAD — CAN'T CATCH ME!
I KNOW...

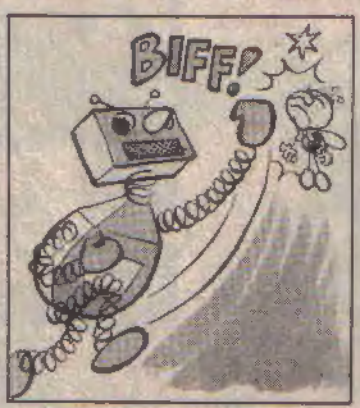
BUT I CAN MAKE A MESS OF YOUR NOISY RADIO!
OH! NO!

HEY THAT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA. I'LL MAKE A RADIO CONTROLLED ROBOT TO BASH THAT MOTH!


LATER...
THERE - IT'S FINISHED. NOW TO TEST IT AGAINST THAT MOTH!


SO...
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHIRRRL!


WHACK!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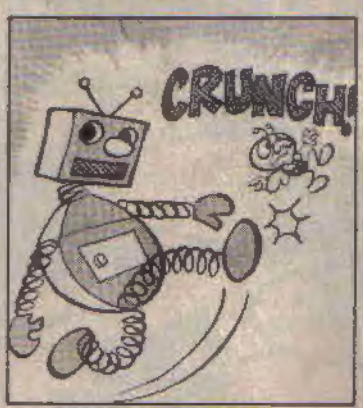
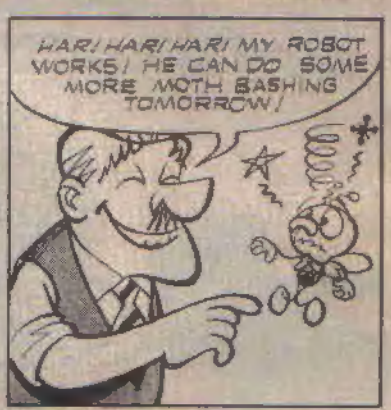
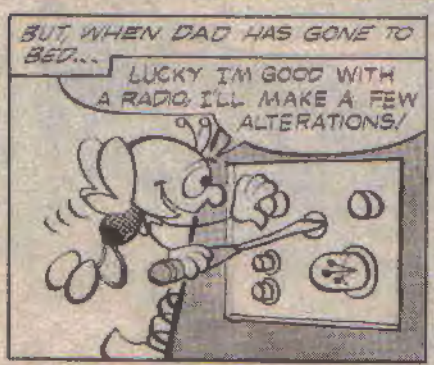
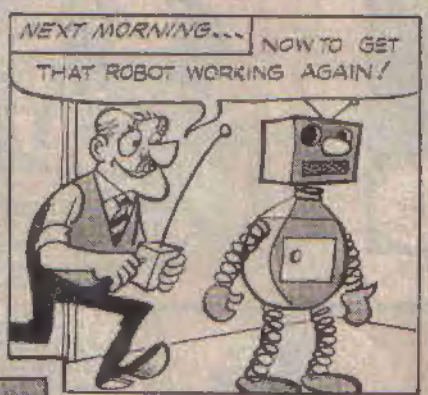
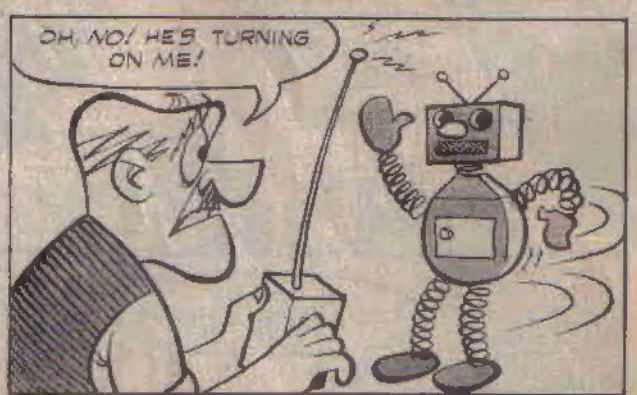
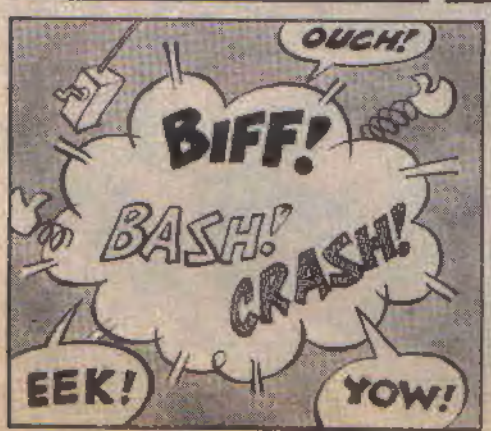

CRUNCH!

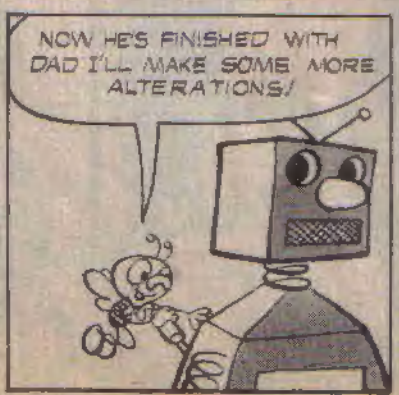

HAR! HAR! HAR! MY ROBOT WORKS! HE CAN DO SOME MORE MOTH BASHING TOMORROW!

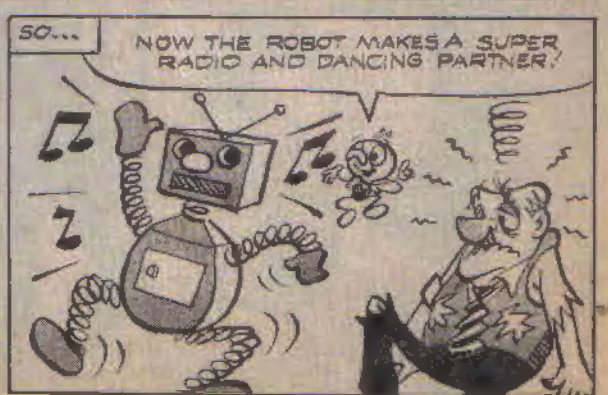

BUT WHEN DAD HAS GONE TO BED...
LUCKY I'M GOOD WITH A RADIO. I'LL MAKE A FEW ALTERATIONS!


NEXT MORNING...
NOW TO GET THAT ROBOT WORKING AGAIN!


OH, NO! HE'S TURNING ON ME!


OUCH!
BIFF!
BASH!
CRASH!
EEK!
YOW!


NOW HE'S FINISHED WITH DAD I'LL MAKE SOME MORE ALTERATIONS!


SO...
NOW THE ROBOT MAKES A SUPER RADIO AND DANCING PARTNER!

Hanna-Barbera's
BOSS CAT
J. CANNING
AW! JUST OUR LUCK!
BOWLING ALL
MAYBE NOT! I'VE AN IDEA!
CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
ROLL UP AND BOWL UP! IT'S THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN!
BOSS CAT ALLEY BOWLING
REAL SMART, BOSS CAT!
THIS 'ALLEY NEVER CLOSES! I LIKE IT!
HALLO! WHAT'S BOSS CAT UP TO?
I'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...UH?
HEY, IT'S OFFICER DIBBLE!
TRIP!
OH, NO! HE SCORED A 'STRIKE' WHILE WE STRUCK UNLUCKY!
YEAAGH!
CRASH!
CLINK!
CAUGHT IN THE ACT, BOSS CAT- RUNNING A CLUB WITHOUT A LICENCE, PLUS ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER!
SODA POP FOR SALE
6P EACH
COME NOW, OFFICER. LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS...
...OVER A BOTTLE OF SODA POP!
EH?
SODA POP
BRIBING A POLICE OFFICER- BESIDES, I CAN'T DRINK ON DUTY!
ER... CAREFUL, DIBBLE!
SHAKE!
SHAKE!
POP
WHOOSH
ULP!
I'LL REPORT YOU, DIBBLE, FOR POLICE BRUTALITY, INSULTING THE PUBLIC. I'LL...I'LL...
KEEP YOUR COOL, BOSS CAT. LET'S JUST SAY I EVENED THE SCORE.

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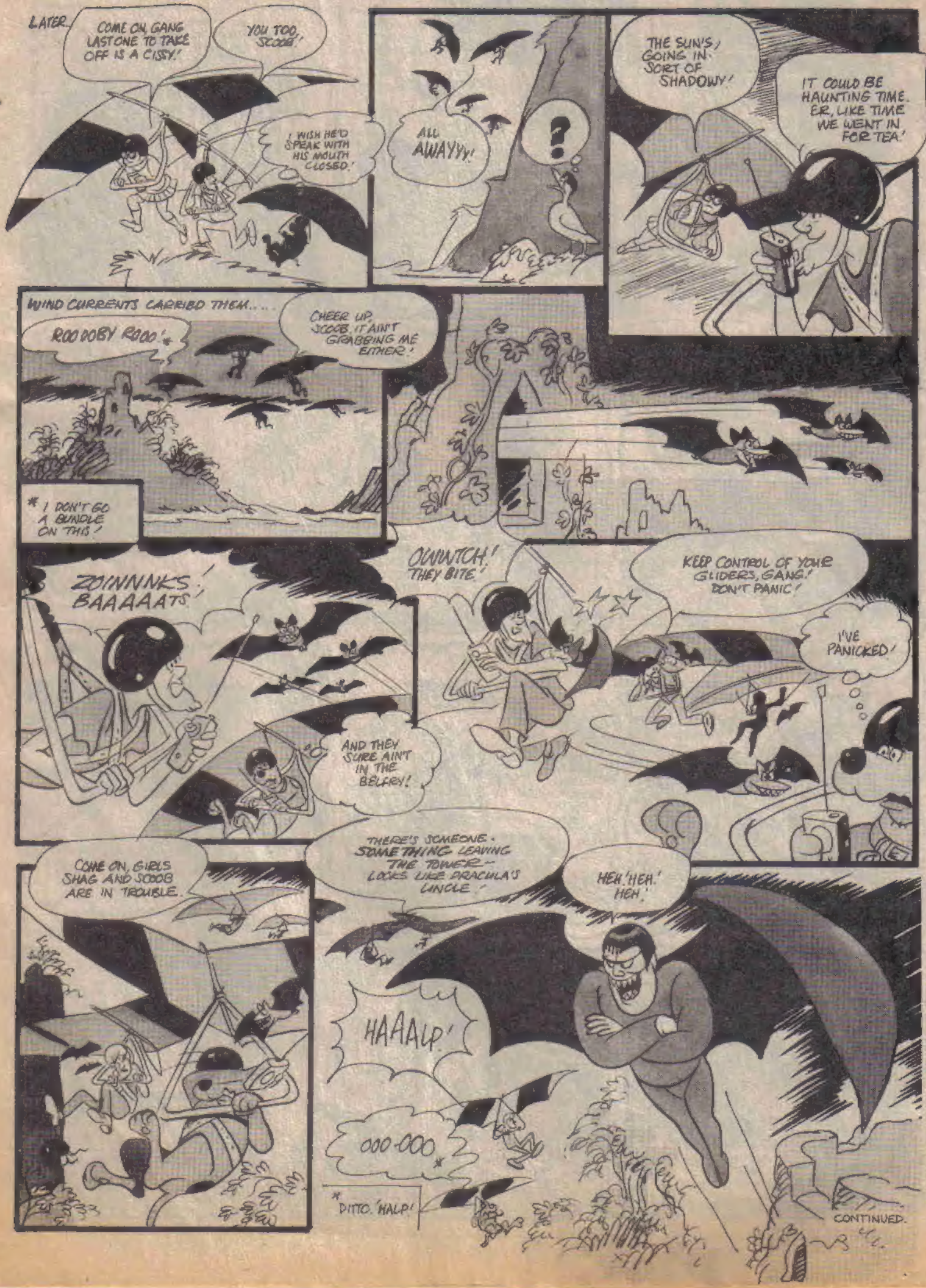
SCOOBY DOO...
SCOOBY AND GANG – GHOST-HUNTERS – ARE PRACTISING HANG GLIDING.
WE'RE GETTING THE KNACK, SCOOB. JUST MAKE LIKE THE CROWS!
YEH! YEH! WISH THEM CROWS WERE FRIED CHICKEN!
?
FANTASTICAL! IT'LL BE GROOVY HAVING TO CHECK ON A HAUNTED HANG GLIDING CLUB!
THE ONLY FLYING GHOST-HUNTERS IN THE BUSINESS! WE'RE ALL SET TO JOIN.
YUK! YUK! SCOOB'S REFUELLING IN MID-AIR!
WOO-WOO! WATCH ME. I'M A BIRD-DOG!
HAMBURG ROLLS
NOW WE JOIN THE ODDAWAY CLUB. IT'S BEEN LOSING MEMBERS, SPOOKWISE!
AND SO...
WHEN WE HANG GLIDE WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH BY RADIO, GANG!
THE BIG HAUNT IS A DEVIL-BAT! SORT OF SCARY. IT MADE TWO GLIDERS CRASH!
THAT'S EASY. WE'LL HEAR SHAGGY AND SCOOB ALWAYS MUNCHING!
WOW! A REAL PLUSHY AREA. NO CASH-FLOW PROBLEMS.
SOME OF THE OWNERS USED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.
WHAT'S IT LIKE AT THE CLUB? WE'RE NEW MEMBERS.
GIMME A TRIPLE HAMBURGER BEFORE YOU ANSWER, PLEASE!
CHUCK MULLINS LOOKS GLOOMY.
THERE AIN'T NO BUSINESS MUCH FOR ME NOW SINCE SPOOKY BATS FREAKED THIS AREA. IF THE SUN GOES IN, I DON'T HANG AROUND!
SLURRRRP! SLURRRRRP!
WHY CHEER
POOBY-DOO! *
* SAME FOR ME – HE'LL PAY!


LATER...
COME ON, GANG LAST ONE TO TAKE OFF IS A CISSY!
YOU TOO, SCOOB!
I WISH HE'D SPEAK WITH HIS MOUTH CLOSED!
ALL AWAYYy!
?
THE SUN'S GOING IN. SORT OF SHADOWY!
IT COULD BE HAUNTING TIME. ER, LIKE TIME WE WENT IN FOR TEA!
WIND CURRENTS CARRIED THEM.....
ROO BOBY ROOO!
CHEER UP, SCOOB, IT AIN'T GRABBING ME EITHER!
* I DON'T GO A BUNDLE ON THIS!
ZOINNNKS! BAAAAATS!
OWWTCH! THEY BITE!
KEEP CONTROL OF YOUR GLIDERS, GANG! DON'T PANIC!
I'VE PANICKED!
AND THEY SURE AIN'T IN THE BELFRY!
COME ON, GIRLS SHAG AND SCOOB ARE IN TROUBLE.
THERE'S SOMEONE - SOMETHING LEAVING THE TOWER - LOOKS LIKE DRACULA'S UNCLE!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
HAAALP!
OOO-OOO
* DITTO. 'HALP!
CONTINUED.

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NELLY
and her TELLY
I LOVE PERCY THROWOUTS GARDENING PROGRAMME!
I'D LIKE TO BE A FAMOUS T.V. GARDENER... WOULDN'T IT BE SIMPLY SUPER?
PUFF! I ALWAYS THINK GARDENING SHOULD GIVE ONE PLENTY OF EXERCISE ... DON'T YOU, VIEWERS?
CHOMP CHOMP
IF YOU'RE THE OWNER OF ANY SOUTH AMERICAN PLANTS LIKE MINE, YOU'LL GET VERY ATTACHED TO THEM AND FIND THEY REALLY GET A HOLD OF YOU!
BIFF!
YES, SIR... THESE 'AMAZON MANGLERS' CERTAINLY TAKE A LOT OF BEATING WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING YOU ACTIVE...
GASP! AS WITH MOST PLANTS... WHEN THE 'MANGLER GETS HOT AND DRY!..
GNASH GNASH
..YOU SIMPLY WATER IT, LIKE SO!
TV
THEY'RE USUALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL, BUT IF ONE OF THEM DOES START TO GET OUT OF HAND... GLUG! GLUG! GLUG!
... THEN IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF TYING THEM BACK LIKE WITH ANY OTHER PLANT YOU COME ACROSS IN THE GARDEN!
BRAVO!
ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAMME!
HO-HUM! THAT'S THE END OF ANOTHER DAYDREAM!
FLONK
OH, LUMMEE! I'VE GONE AND PLANTED MY BIG FEET IN IT NOW!
KLUNK
DAD'S GONE SO POTTY, IT'LL BE WEEKS BEFORE OUR FRIENDSHIP FLOWERS AGAIN!

The Insector
PHEW! IT'S BAKING! BUT THE HEAT IS ALWAYS ON IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME! AHA!
HELP! STOP! THIEF!
A MAN SNATCHED MY HANDBAG! I DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIS FACE!
NO MATTER! HE LEFT A TOMATO SAUCE TRAIL. I SHALL TRACK HIM DOWN!
LUCKY I HAD MY MAGNIFYING GLASS WITH ME!
AHA
CAUGHT YOU, RED-HANDED!
OOPS
OH, YEAH! SHOVE OFF, TICH! HAW! HAW!
I'LL TEACH THAT THIEF - AS SOON AS I CAN SEE!
SIZZLE
CONCENTRATED SUN'S RAYS
AH! AT LAST!
KER-THONK!
YEOWW!
I ARREST YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
. . IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF STAYING NOT ON HIS... ER... TAIL!
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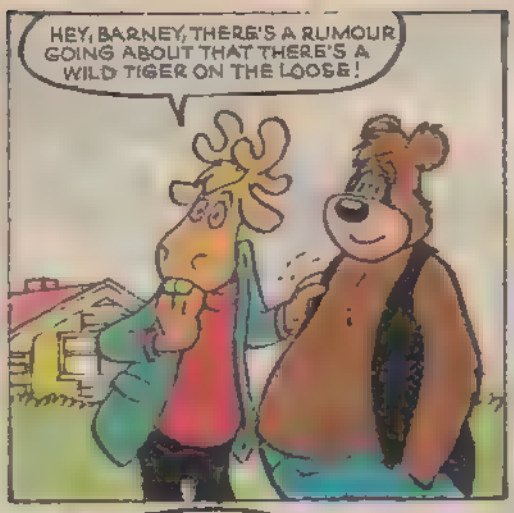
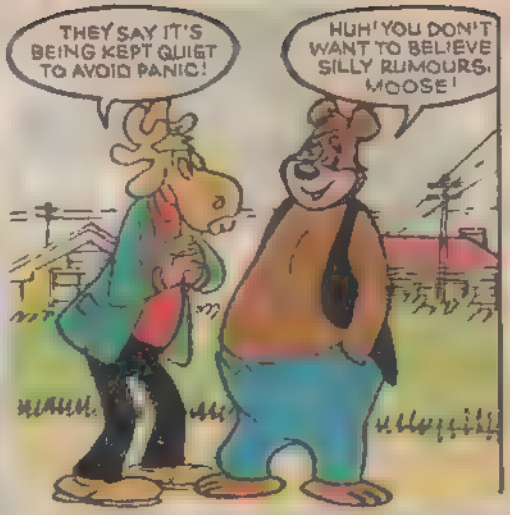
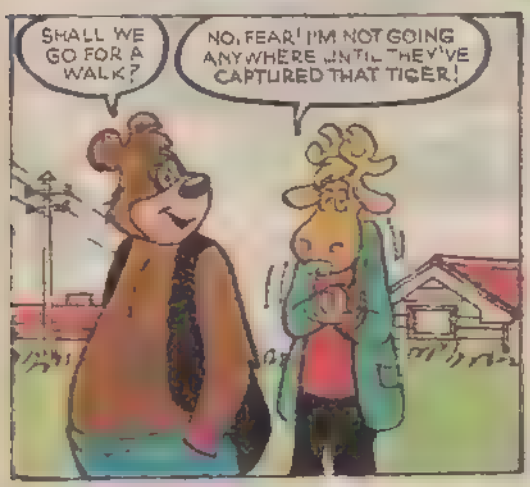
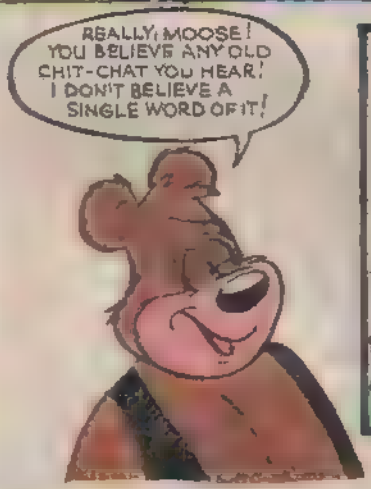
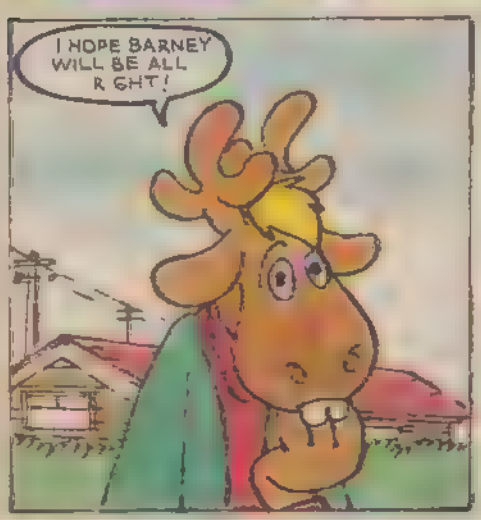
BARNEY BEAR

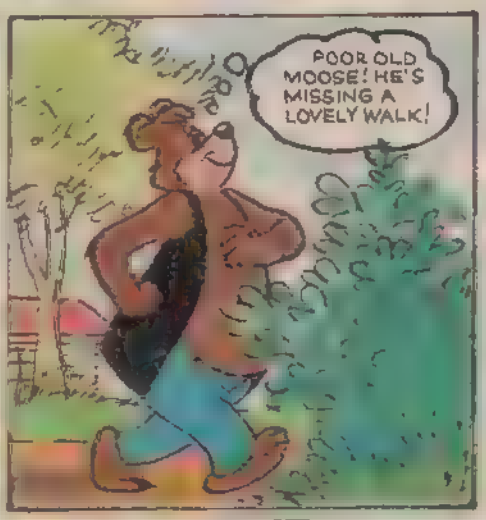


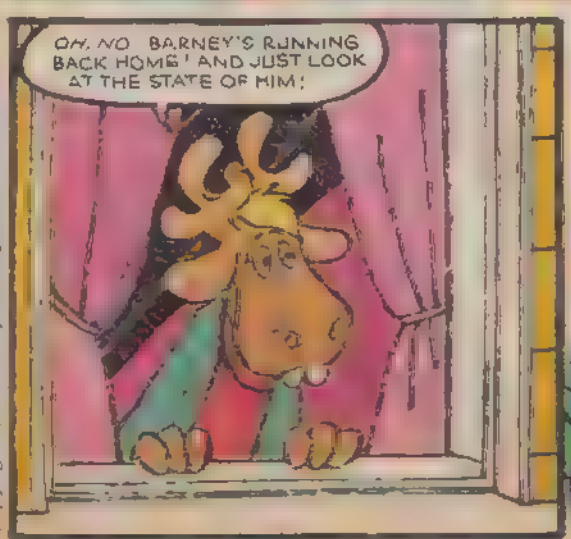












WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THE RUMOUR WAS CORRECT! THERE WAS A WILD TIGER ON THE LOOSE!
THE RUMOUR WAS WRONG, JUST LIKE I SAID! IT WASN'T A TIGER, IT WAS A LEOPARD!

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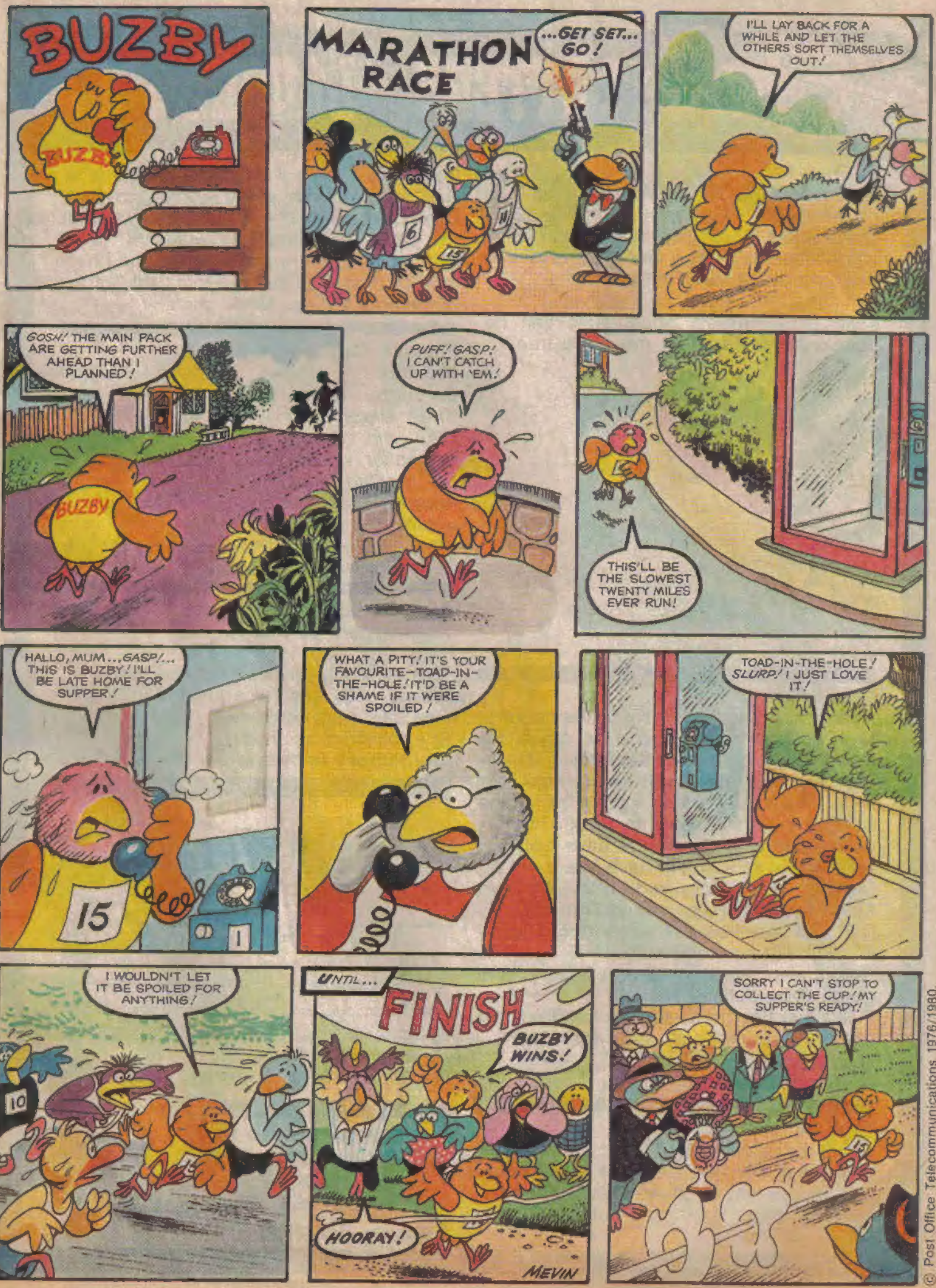
BUZBY
BUZBY
MARATHON RACE
...GET SET... GO!
I'LL LAY BACK FOR A WHILE AND LET THE OTHERS SORT THEMSELVES OUT!
GOSH! THE MAIN PACK ARE GETTING FURTHER AHEAD THAN I PLANNED!
BUZBY
PUFF! GASP! I CAN'T CATCH UP WITH 'EM!
THIS'LL BE THE SLOWEST TWENTY MILES EVER RUN!
HALLO, MUM ...GASP!... THIS IS BUZBY! I'LL BE LATE HOME FOR SUPPER!
15
WHAT A PITY! IT'S YOUR FAVOURITE-TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE! IT'D BE A SHAME IF IT WERE SPOILED!
TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE! SLURP! I JUST LOVE IT!
I WOULDN'T LET IT BE SPOILED FOR ANYTHING!
10
UNTIL...
FINISH
BUZBY WINS!
HOORAY!
MEVIN
SORRY I CAN'T STOP TO COLLECT THE CUP! MY SUPPER'S READY!
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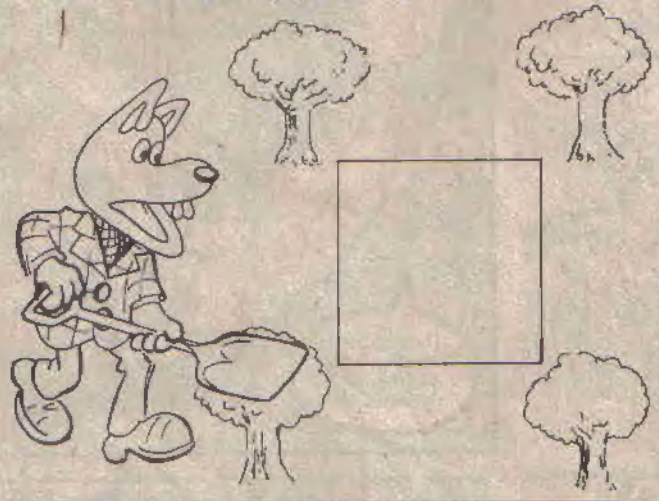
Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE

Hi There!
This puzzle was sent by Alison Stone, from Attleborough, Norfolk. Alison wins £2.00. There was a lot of thought and effort in her letter. Jealous? Then get your brains in gear and write in! The Editor.

Basil Brush has a pond. How can he double its size without moving a tree?



Dear Editor,
I am ten years old. I live in the country. My Dad is a supervisor in an office. He works every day except Saturday and Sunday. My Mum does not go to work. My sister, Susan, is thirteen. I go to the village school, my sister goes to South Holderness School in Preston. I have got two teachers in school. We have Mrs. Lord on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have Mrs. Ullyott on Tuesday and Thursday. My Dad and I are Hull K.R. supporters and my Mum and Susan support Hull F.C. I get T.V. Comic every week. I think it is very, very good. From Allison Hardy.
P.S. What lies on its back a hundred feet up? Answer: A dead centipede!
And what goes 99 thump!?
Answer: A centipede with a wooden leg!

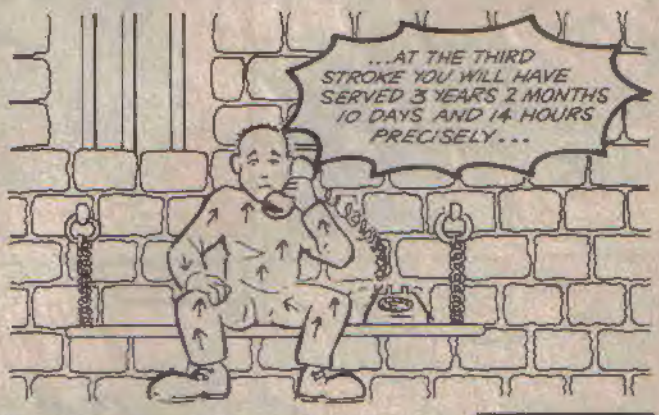
Dear Editor,
I've been collecting T.V. Comic since January and so far I prefer the new cover to the old one. My top three characters are 1. Scooby Doo, 2. Pink Panther, 3. The Inspector. I have a dog and his name is Ben, and every Thursday morning my T.V. Comic comes and Ben normally fetches the paper, and I have to beat him there. One morning he ripped it all up and I had to stick it back together. From Carl Cragg, Whitemoor Estate, Nottingham.

Paula Carter of Breeton, Peterborough, sent in these jokes.

Why did Grandma put roller skates on her rocking chair?
Answer: So she could rock and roll!
What lives under the sea and goes Dit-Dit-Dot? Answer: A morse cod!

Matthew Underwood from Chichester, Sussex, sent us this limerick.

There was an old woman from Kent
Whose nose was remarkably bent.
One day, they suppose,
She followed her nose
And nobody knows where she went!



By Damon Johns, Salisbury.

Answer to puzzle.

Send your letters to The Editor, Letters & Laughs Page, T.V. Comic, P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP.

TV TERRORS
THAT BATTERING RAM HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA TO GET PAST OLD HOPPIT!
SO...
READY, MEN? CHARGE!
TV ST
OH, NO YOU DON'T! IT TAKES MORE THAN A BATTERING RAM TO GET PAST ME!
BOING
BAH! IT DIDN'T WORK!
HO! HO! HO!
HEY, LOOK, THERE'S MIKE MONITOR THE FAMOUS TV PRODUCER!
THAT OLD CHIMNEY IS GOING TO FALL ON HIM!
LOOK OUT, MR. MONITOR!
OOOF!
CRASH!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE! COME BACK TO THE STUDIO WITH ME AND I'LL STAND YOU A SLAP-UP MEAL!
BUT...
HOPPIT! WE DON'T ALLOW SCRUFFY OLD TRAMPS IN HERE!
I'M MIKE MONITOR THE PRODUCER, AND YOU'RE FIRED!
GULP!
THAT WAS A SUPER MEAL, MR. MONITOR! THANKS!
WAY OUT
ANY OTHER REQUESTS BEFORE YOU GO?
YES, COULD YOU GIVE POOR OLD HOPPIT HIS JOB BACK? THINGS WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM...
SO...
...AFTER ALL, WHO EVER HEARD OF THE TV TERRORS WALKING OUT OF THE STUDIO?

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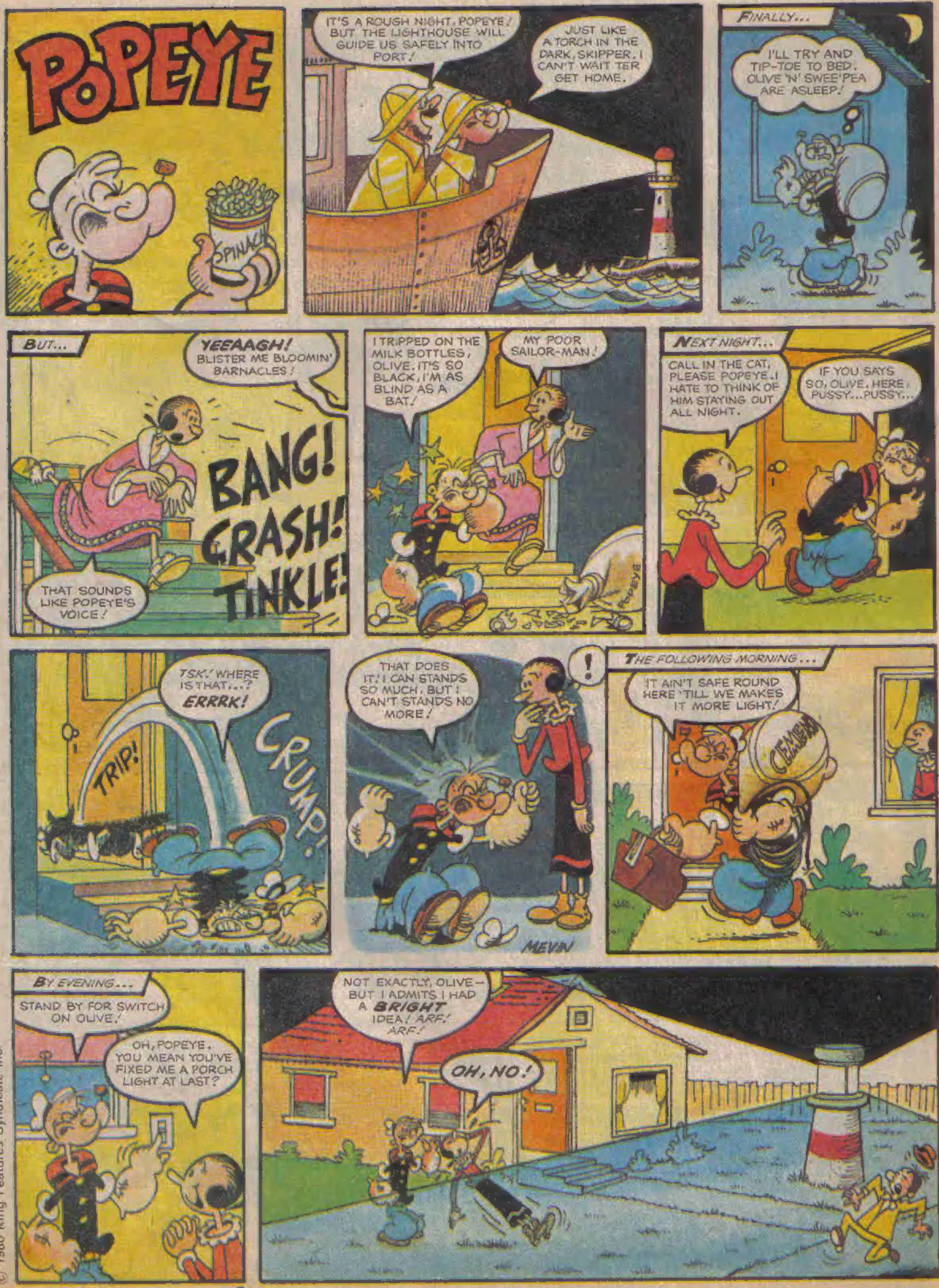
POPEYE
SPINACH
IT'S A ROUGH NIGHT, POPEYE! BUT THE LIGHTHOUSE WILL GUIDE US SAFELY INTO PORT!
JUST LIKE A TORCH IN THE DARK, SKIPPER. I CAN'T WAIT TER GET HOME.
FINALLY...
I'LL TRY AND TIP-TOE TO BED. OLIVE 'N' SWEE'PEA ARE ASLEEP!
BUT...
YEEAAGH! BLISTER ME BLOOMIN' BARNACLES!
BANG! CRASH! TINKLE!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE POPEYE'S VOICE!
I TRIPPED ON THE MILK BOTTLES, OLIVE. IT'S SO BLACK, I'M AS BLIND AS A BAT!
MY POOR SAILOR-MAN!
NEXT NIGHT...
CALL IN THE CAT, PLEASE POPEYE. I HATE TO THINK OF HIM STAYING OUT ALL NIGHT.
IF YOU SAYS SO, OLIVE, HERE, PUSSY...PUSSY...
TSK! WHERE IS THAT...? ERRRK!
TRIP!
CRUMP!
THAT DOES IT! I CAN STANDS SO MUCH, BUT I CAN'T STANDS NO MORE!
!
MEVIN
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
IT AIN'T SAFE ROUND HERE 'TILL WE MAKES IT MORE LIGHT!
CEMENT
BY EVENING...
STAND BY FOR SWITCH ON OLIVE!
OH, POPEYE. YOU MEAN YOU'VE FIXED ME A PORCH LIGHT AT LAST?
NOT EXACTLY, OLIVE — BUT I ADMITS I HAD A BRIGHT IDEA! ARF! ARF!
OH, NO!

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